GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELHI METRO RAIL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Project has caused chaos and traffic hold ups on Delhi roads;

(b) if so, the area occupied by Delhi Metro and each road;

(c) whether some places are being used by the contractors as parking/storage;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the contractors as parking/storage;

(e) whether whereas Metro Rail is being introduced to connect entire Delhi at the same time Najafgarh-Deenpur-Chhawia-Bijwasan-Rangpuri-Dhaula Kuan, Safdarjung Hospital and Mehrauli Badarpur regions are not being considered by the Government with this facility;

(f) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(g) the corrective steps being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise-

(c) and (d) Some space is temporarily used by contractors during the construction stage. The said space is vacated on completion of the construction.

(e) to (g) Metro network in Delhi is being expanded in accordance with the approved priorities for different corridors which are identified on the basis of potential commuter traffic. Among the places referred to in part (e) of the question, Safdarjung Hospital would be linked up as part of Central Secretariatâ€"Qutab Minar corridor envisaged for Phase II of Delhi Metro Project.